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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Manuel WORCEL Confirmation No.: 4629  
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Title: METHOD FOR TREATING BLOOD DISORDERS WITH NITRIC  
OXIDE DONOR COMPOUNDS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.